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INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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USMTN

STR ACTION

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN,ETRD,IR
SUBJECT: IRAN'S ACCESSION TO THE GATT

REF: (A) STATE 156038, (B) TEHRAN 5307

1. WE SUPPORT SENDING TELEGRAM CONCERNING IRANIAN AC-
CESSION TO THE GATT. WE HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF
MEMBERSHIP WITH LOCAL IRANIAN DEL WHO HAS NOT BEEN IN A
POSITION TO RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY.

2. IRANIAN DEL COMMENTS TO US SUPPORT DESCRIPTION OF GOI
INATTENTION TO MTN AT POLICY LEVEL (REFTEL B). IRANIAN
DEL RECENTLY DECLINED TO MEET USDEL PENDING RESPONSES TO
HIS "SEVERAL MESSAGES" TO TEHRAN REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS.
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3. UNTIL GOI MAKES A DECISION ON MTN PARTICIPATION IT IS
UNLIKELY WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS
HERE.

4. GIVEN NEARNESS OF JULY 15 STR MIGHT CONSIDER ADVISA-

BILITY OF HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO IRAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. IF GOI RESPONSE IS BOTH PROMPT AND REASONABLY POSITIVE, CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO SENDING A SMALL TEAM TO TEHRAN TO EXPLAIN MEANING OF GATT ACCESSION IN MORE DETAIL AND ALSO ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE GOI OFFICIALS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOME IRANIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MTN.

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